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11. (SBU) According to former Ministry of Foreign Affairs Director for North America and Caribbean, FonMin will travel to the U.S. on January 15 to attend U.S. inauguration events and meetings with the Nigerian Embassy in Washington and meetings with the Nigerian Mission to the United Nations in New York. FonMin will remain in the U.S. for approximately one week. FonMin will be accompanied by Under Secretary for Regions and International Organizations, Ambassador Eni Onobu.

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